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Treasury Department, Office of the Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C., February 17, 1881

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 15th inst. and enclosures, relative to the purchase of wrapping. I would say that the same size which you can procure at \$3.00 per ream is furnished here at \$2.93 ½. As, however, the expense of shipment would make the cost greater to furnish from the Treasury Department than to buy it in Philadelphia, you are authorized to purchase the Ditman paper at the price stated.

Very respectfully, Horatio C. Burchard Director

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq. Supt. Mint U.S. Philada. Pa.